



Filed Via Express Mail

Rec. No.: EL522390482US

On: MAY 5, 2000

By: *[Signature]*

Any fee due as a result of this paper, not covered by an enclosed check, may be charged on Deposit Acct. No. 08-1634.

Attorney Docket No.: FUJH 13.010A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor : SHINICHIROU HARASAWA, et al.
Serial No. : 09/084,787
Filed : May 21, 1998
Title : **INPUT MONITORING SYSTEM FOR
OPTICAL AMPLIFYING REPEATER**
Examiner : N. Moskowitz
Group Art Unit : 3662

TC 3600 MAIL ROOM

MAY 17 2000

RECEIVED

[Signature]

May 5, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 1999, the period for responding thereto having been set to expire on May 7, 2000, please amend the subject application as follows: